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SUBJECT: Transmittal and Explanation of Information Pertaining to SFC
James M. Rozo, USA

1. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel G. Rozo, parents of unaccounted for Army Sergeant First Class James M. Rozo, recently passed a number of documents to DIA via the National League of Families. It is our understanding that the Rozos wanted clarification and explanation of the material.

2. The attached packet is provided for forwarding to Mr. and Mrs. Rozo. Enclosure A is an explanation of the aforementioned documents, which are provided at Tabs 1 through 8.

3. If we might be of further assistance in this matter, please feel free to contact us.

FOR THE DIRECTOR:

Enclosures a/s

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<> SUBJ: <><>EVALUATION<><> OF RPT T85-136
A. JCRC LIAISON BANGKOK TH 091033Z MAY 85 (NOTAL)
1. SOURCE, SOURCE OF REF A (T85-136),
PROVIDED LIMITED HEARSAY INFORMATION CONCERNING FOUR AMERICANS WHO
WERE CAPTURED IN AN AMBUSH IN 1969 OR 1970 AND SUBSEQUENTLY KILLED
BY THEIR CAPTORS IN HAU NGHIA (P).
2. JCRC FILES INDICATE THAT ONE INCIDENT, REFNO 1639,
OCCURRED NEAR THE AREA AS DESCRIBED BY THE SOURCE. THE
CIRCUMSTANCES OF LOSS AS REPORTED BY SOURCE CONTAIN SIMILARITIES TO
THE INCIDENT INVOLVING REFNO 1639. REFNO 1639 CONCERNS THE LOSS ON
23 JUNE 1970 OF THREE U.S. ARMY PERSONNEL WHO WERE AMBUSHED WHILE
RIDING IN A TRUCK IN THE VICINITY OF XT 801340, BINH DUONG (P),
SOUTH VIETNAM. XT 801340 IS NEAR THE BOUNDARY OF HAU NGHIA (P).
ALL THREE PERSONNEL ARE CURRENTLY CARRIED IN THE PRESUMPTIVE STATUS
OF DEAD, BODY NOT RECOVERED.
3. THE INFORMATION PROVIDED BY THE SOURCE DIFFERS SOMEWHAT
FROM THAT OF REFNO 1639 INCIDENT. SOURCE HEARD THAT FOUR AMERICANS
WERE CAPTURED. INDICATIONS ARE THAT OF THE THREE INDIVIDUALS
INVOLVED IN REFNO 1639 INCIDENT, ONE DIED OF WOUNDS SHORTLY AFTER
THE AMBUSH LEAVING ONLY TWO INDIVIDUALS WHO COULD HAVE BEEN
CAPTURED. FINALLY, IT IS UNKNOWN WHETHER OR NOT THE TWO REMAINING
INDIVIDUALS, IF CAPTURED, WERE EVER HELD IN HAU NGHIA PROVINCE.
4. DUE TO THE INCONSISTENCIES OF SOURCE'S ACCOUNT AS COMPARED
TO REFNO 1639 INCIDENT AND THE LIMITED INFORMATION PROVIDED BY THE
SOURCE, NO CORRELATION CAN BE MADE. NEVERTHELESS, A COPY OF REF A
<> AND THIS <><>EVALUATION<><> WILL BE MAINTAINED IN REFNO 1639 FILE FOR

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